

**TO EXPLAIN NEW
MARKETING PLAN**

DIRECTOR OF U. S. GRAIN GROWERS TO SPEAK HERE.

FARMING IS A BUSINESS

Time Has Come to Put It on Profitable Basis, Leaders of Movement Say.

Plans for the co-operative marketing of the nation's grain crop will be explained to Nodaway County farmers at the Courthouse next Friday afternoon by P. E. Donnell of Waco, Mo., a director of the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

"There is nothing new or revolutionary about this plan," says Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star. "The business of farming has not been profitable enough while the farmer has been producing and paying no attention to the disposal of his products. Farmers are now going into business."

The United States Grain Growers, Inc., is a nation-wide co-operative grain marketing association, incorporated under the laws of Delaware with a capital of \$100,000,000. Its headquarters will be in Chicago.

Mr. Donnell will have active charge of organization work in Missouri. The plan which he will explain to farmers here Friday was worked out by a Committee of Seventeen, representing every important grain growers' organization in the United States. Two of the seventeen, Donnell and William Hirth of Columbia, were from Missouri.

The corporation expects to contract with farmers' co-operative elevators to sell all of their grain through their organization. They will also contract with individuals. Contracts will be for a period of five years.

Representatives of the various farm organizations of Kansas and Missouri met in Kansas City last week to discuss the organizations work in these states. C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, Neb., president of the U. S. Grain Growers, spoke before the meeting.

"The U. S. Grain Growers" said he "is purely a cooperative plan offered in competition with existing unsatisfactory methods of marketing. The plan differs from existing marketing methods in that it recognizes capital only as a servant, and only remunerates it for its service value, and returns it to the producer the proceeds of his toil in proportion to the patronage."

Dr. Waters also addressed the meeting. He warned the farmer of the opposition of the organized grain interests of the country. He said it was reported that one million dollars had been raised to beat the farmers in this movement.

"Money will not do it," he stated, "but it is ample to put men out in the field to get the farmers suspicious. There is no use for the farmers to fight but to be the merchant themselves."

Names a Solicitor General.
Washington, June 15.—President Harding today sent the nomination of James Beck of New Jersey, for Solicitor General of the Department of Justice.

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**SIMS SAILS FOR HOME TO
RECEIVE DENBY'S REBUKE**

Rear Admiral Refuses Interviews but Appears Cheerful and Lacking in Anxiety

London, June 15.—Rear Admiral Sims of the United States Navy, who was recalled from England by Secretary of the Navy, Denby, departed for home today.

Sims had booked passage for New York on the liner, Olympia, before receiving the recall orders. The admiral chatted with British naval officers they were at the station but refused to be interviewed. Sims, accompanied by his wife, was cheerful and smiling, showing no trace of anxiety in his demeanor.

**BRING MORE WOOL THAN
CAPACITY OF ONE CAR**

Loading of Second Car for Northwest Missouri—Pool Began Yesterday Afternoon.

One car was not enough to hold all the wool brought to Maryville by wool growers for shipment to the Northwest Missouri wool pool at St. Joseph, and the loading of another car is now proceeding. The first car was loaded Monday and yesterday and shipped out. It contained 21,000 pounds of wool. With the wool placed in the second car yesterday afternoon, a total of 25,800 pounds had been received.

Another car will be sent out at Ravenwood Thursday morning for wool growers of that vicinity.

**SHERIDAN CONSOLIDATION
CARRIES BY 94-13 VOTE**

Free Transportation for Pupils Is Defeated, 62-29—Election at Gaynor Today.

Consolidation of nine Nodaway and Worth county school districts carried at Sheridan yesterday afternoon by a vote of 94 to 13. A proposal to provide free transportation for all pupils in the district was defeated, 62-29.

Two directors for the new consolidated district were chosen from Sheridan and four others from the eight other districts. B. T. McLaughlin and F. J. Stinson were chosen for a term of three years, Charles Worley and Manford J. Wilson for two years and J. W. Fisher and George Barber for one year.

The three Nodaway County districts which are consolidated with Sheridan and five other Worth County districts are Luteston, Risser and Reddick.

An election is being held this afternoon at Gaynor on a proposal to consolidate Happy Hollow, Snowball, Oak Grove, Lone Star, Mount Vernon and Gaynor districts.

**J. ARTHUR WRAY AND DAUGHTER
ARRIVE HERE FOR VISIT.**

J. Arthur Wray, who has been spending the winter at Ada, Okla., with his son, Walter Wray, arrived in Maryville last night for a month's visit. His daughter, Miss Nellie Wray, who taught the past year at Orange, Tex., accompanied her father here. Miss Wray will return to Orange in the fall to teach another year.

No Chief Justice Appointment.

Washington, June 15.—President Harding has definitely decided to defer until fall the appointment of a chief justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Edward Douglas White, it was learned at the White House today. With the court in its long summer recess, the President feels that there exists no real need of selection of Justice White's successor at this time.

German Refusal Arouses Ire

Paris, June 15.—Monsieur W. Lauriot, French Ambassador to Berlin, today made emergency representations to the German government because of the refusal of General Hofer to withdraw German volunteers in Upper Silesia.

To Visit Here

Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville the later part of the week for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Jessie F. Colden and family.

Arthur Craven and Smiley Casteel, of Ravenwood are in town today on business.

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R. T. RANEY, PRESIDENT

Convention Ends With High Mass This Morning—Next Meeting at St. Joseph in 1925.

R. T. Raney, St. Joseph, was chosen state chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the annual election of officers at the convention of the Missouri-Kansas jurisdiction held here yesterday. He succeeds P. A. McKenna of Kansas City, who presided over the meetings of the delegates.

Charles Buhler of Maryville was elected state vice-president.

John Cunerty of St. Joseph was named as the delegate to represent the Missouri-Kansas jurisdiction at the international convention at Minneapolis in August. Frank Stadler, also of St. Joseph, was named as alternate to the international convention.

Other officers were elected as follows: State secretary, A. J. Pelling, St. Joseph; state treasurer, J. J. Giller, St. Joseph; trustees, K. N. Lillig, Kansas City, Kan.; J. G. Linderman, P. A. McKenna, George C. Fette and M. F. Fogarty, Kansas City, Mo.; spiritual director, the Rev. Father Bolgar, St. Joseph.

The next convention of the Missouri-Kansas jurisdiction will be held at St. Joseph in 1925. The sessions here closed this morning with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 6 o'clock, with the Rev. Father Pins officiating. A reception for the visiting delegates and the Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters was held at the hall last night.

The local order will confer first, second and third degrees on several candidates next Sunday afternoon. Twelve new members will be initiated.

**WILL DEDICATE BASEMENT
UNDER A.M.E. CHURCH**

Services Will Be Held Sunday With Principal Address by Dr. O. L. Curl.

The basement which is being built under the A. M. E. church at 128 North Vine Street, will be dedicated at special services held Sunday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the principal address.

The basement is not entirely completed but every effort will be made to have it finished by Sunday. The services will be held in the basement and an interesting program of prayer, songs and speeches, is being arranged by the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Abbott.

The funds used for putting in the basement have been raised by the congregation, which has been giving sacred concerts in Maryville and other towns in this vicinity for the last three months.

Tonsils and Adenoids Removed.
Herschel Houston of Burlington Junction underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at St. Francis Hospital this morning.

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**RAILROAD UNIONS LINE UP
FOR CONVENTION FIGHT**

Rupture Is Threatened in A. F. L. Ranks by Attempt to Re-instate Suspended Organization

Denver, June 15.—The railroad unions are lining up for the test of strength in the convention of the American Federation of Labor. They will line up solidly behind the resolution introduced today to reinstate the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Employees.

A rupture in the ranks of the Federation is threatened in the event of favorable action on the resolution. Withdrawal of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the second largest union in the organization is feared. The Maintenance of Way union was suspended nearly two years ago.

**FARMERS TO PUSH
THEIR ROAD PLAN**

FARM BUREAUS WILL HAVE LOBBY AT CAPITOL

ENDORSED BY GROUPS

Program Calls for All Year-Round Roads and As Much Federal Aid as Possible

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—The executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation is to meet here this week for the purpose of mapping out a plan of action with regard to getting the farmers' ideas on good roads enacted into legislation at the special session of the Legislature.

The Farm Bureaus will be represented at the session by R. W. Brown of Carrollton, a member of the executive committee, and John Boland of Webster Groves, president of the St. Louis County Farm Bureau. These men will try to keep before members of the General Assembly the program adopted by the Farm Bureau at a convention held here in April.

The farmers' program includes recommendations that:

A bi-partisan commission of four members from different sections of the state be appointed to administer the construction and maintenance of such roads as are authorized under the \$60,000,000 made available by the adoption of Amendment No. 6.

Creation of a state-wide system of roads of approximately 6,000 miles using as much of the system already laid out as is practicable.

Provision for the state to undertake to hard-surface these roads as fast as money is available.

Provision for construction work to start in every county as nearly simultaneously as possible.

Provision that not less than \$200,000 be expended in each county in the state.

Provision for taking over, at its value to the state, of such roads as already are constructed and expending the money credited on other roads in the county of other political subdivision or roads tributary thereto.

Provision for the completion of all road projects now approved on which federal aid is available.

A recommendation that the legislature enact laws providing for the maintenance as well as construction of state roads.

And a recommendation that the Highway Commission be empowered to make rules and regulations to govern traffic on all state roads.

This program, which has been printed and discussed in every section of the state in the last six weeks is the only one that has been proposed that has not been attacked by some disgruntled faction. It is notable that careful check of the newspapers of the state fails to disclose a single objection to this road.

The Farm Bureau delegates at the convention at which the program was adopted, made it clear that what is wanted is roads that will provide them with a highway to market 365 days in every year, and still permit the state to take advantage of the federal aid money now and hereafter to be made available.

It is worthy of note that this program, which is the first made public with the single exception of the Malang plan, has since been "claimed" by several other organizations and has received the unqualified endorsement of other groups and organizations, including the Missouri Good Roads Federation.

Cabel Childress went to Jefferson City yesterday.

**"BOYS" OF G.A.R.
HAVE FINE DINNER**

W. R. C. "GIRLS" HOSTS TO VETERANS ON FLAG DAY.

GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Only Thirteen of Fifty-Nine Members of Sedgwick Post Were Able to Attend.

"It was a fine chicken dinner," said Captain Charles Hyslop when he told of the banquet given for the members of the Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. yesterday at noon by the Women's Relief Corps. "All the boys appreciated the dinner served by the girls, and also the program given by the young folks."

Only thirteen members out of the fifty-nine were able to attend, however. They included Mr. Hyslop, J. E. O'Neal, Thomas Neil, J. D. Dickerson, Alexander Gray, Madison Goodson, Caleb Brogan, W. H. Hudson, George Null, Rev. T. J. Puckett, A. F. Croy, J. T. Hays and William Eckert.

Following the dinner, a patriotic program was given, one of the most enjoyable features of which was the singing of old time patriotic songs, "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds," and many others, led by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Talks were given by Captain Hyslop and Mr. Puckett. Leonard Moore read, "Our Cherished Flag," Annetta Stiwalt, "The American Flag," and Olga Miller, "The Evolution of the Flag." The little Spencer children also took part on the program and Mrs. Robinson gave several solos.

The hall had been attractively decorated in flags in observance of the day. The members of the Relief Corps who served the dinner were Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. T. J. Puckett, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, Mrs. Madison Goodson, Mrs. Caleb Brogan, Mrs. George Null, Mrs. A. F. Croy, Mrs. William Eckert, Mrs. Peter Gropp, Mrs. Matt Lahr, Mrs. M. E. Farrar and her sister, Mrs. F. A. Smith of Beloit, Kan., Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Shates, Mrs. Jehu Allen, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. L. E. Gault and Mrs. Heaton.

**PREDICTS RUSSO-CHINESE
ALLIANCE AGAINST JAPAN**

American Financier Says Japanese Aggression Is Drawing Her Two Big Victims Together.

Paris, June 15.—It was announced today that the French government is sending military mission to Japan headed by Marshal Joffre.

According to a report from London today, Washington Vanderlip has predicted an alliance between China and Russia against Japan. Vanderlip is at the head of an American syndicate, which has secured rich commercial concessions from the Soviet. Vanderlip further stated that Japan, by repeated acts of aggression in Vladivostok, is solidifying Russia against Japan and is drawing Russia and China together in a union that may some day drive the Japanese from the eastern coast of Asia. The Japanese as individuals and traders or immigrants are welcomed in Russia, but Japan is not welcomed when she comes as a conquering host.

To Visit at Grant City.

H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, motored to Grant City yesterday. Miss Wright will spend several weeks visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. F. P. Houser, after which she will go to Inwood, Ia., for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied to Grant City yesterday by Miss Jennie Dawson, who has been visiting in Maryville for several days with her sister, Miss Madge Dawson, a student of the State Teachers College.

Sacred Concert.

The Sweet Singers of Israel of the A. M. E. Church of Maryville will give a sacred concert in the Methodist church at Ravenwood at 8 o'clock Thursday night. According to the manager, the Rev. E. D. Abbott, these concerts are designed to help all who may attend and serve two purposes: First to awaken the mind to a broader view of spiritual usefulness and second to aid the A. M. E. church of Maryville in putting a basement under the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve M. Curnutt and baby daughter returned Monday night from Big Lake, where they spent a week camping.

**HEAVY RAINS CAUSE NEW
FLOODS IN COLORADO**

Farm Land Inundated, Homes Swept Away and Railroad Tracks Washed Out.

Denver, June 15.—Continued heavy rains in southwestern Colorado, today, is causing the rise of a half a dozen rivers to the flood stage and resulting in many homes being washed away. Hundreds of acres of farm lands are inundated and miles of railroad is being swept away by the swollen streams. Much damage has been reported from the districts adjacent to Durango, Las Animas, Dolores and Silvertown.

**NODAWAY NEAR TOP
IN BULL CONTEST**

ADVANCES FROM SEVENTH TO SECOND SINCE MAY 1.

JOHNSON COUNTY' FIRST

County Agent Kinnaird Has Reported Twenty-Nine Scrub or Grade Bulls Replaced

Nodaway County Farm Bureau has advanced from seventh to second place in the Two Thousand Dollar Better Bull Contest being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City and the College of Agriculture, according to George W. Catts, Agricultural Commissioner for the Chamber. County Agent R. A. Kinnaird has reported 29 scrub bulls replaced by purebred animals. This report is surpassed by only one county, Johnson, which reported 43 replacements. Andrew and Grundy counties each have 26 replacements making them tie for third place.

A total of 280 scrubs have been replaced as a result of this contest. This is 75 more than were replaced May 1. Competition in this contest is keen. Nodaway was seventh May 1. Andrew was second at that time but is now tied for third place. Grundy, which was fifth, is also tied for third place.

Present conditions of the live stock market make imperative the use of good bulls. As the price of beef cattle declines the margin between the good kind and the poor sort widens. The weaker the market the greater the premium paid for well bred steers. As the price of whole milk and butter fat declines, the low producing cow sired by an inferior bull is the first of the herd to begin to lose the farmer money. Purebred sires, good individuals have been bought at prices very little above that of their market value in the series of sales held recently under the auspices of the Farm Bureau.

"No doubt several other counties have made replacements that could be counted if they had been officially reported," says H. M. Garlock of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, leader of the better bulls project. "The county agents have been reporting better recently. There is still room for a great number of replacements and radical change in the standing of the contesting counties before the end of the year."

Dr. Billings Here.

Dr. W. W. Billings left for his home at St. Louis Tuesday night after being called to Maryville by the illness of his little son, Thomas Edgar, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas. Dr. Billings will return to Maryville in two weeks to join his family and from here they will go to Topeka, Kan., to make their home.

**LAUDS SELECTION
OF UEL W. LAMKIN**

DEAN J. C. JONES CONGRATULATES BOARD ON ITS ACTION.

"AN ADMIRABLE CHOICE"

Acting President of State University Has High Opinion of New Teacher College Head.

In writing to one of the members of the Board of Regents upon another matter, Dr. J. C. Jones, Vice-President of Missouri University and Dean of the College of Education, referred to the fact that he had seen in the daily papers notice that former state superintendent of school, Uel W. Lamkin had been selected president of the Maryville State Teachers College, and said:

"I want to congratulate you and the other members of the Board of Regents upon your selection of President for the College. Uel Lamkin is an admirable choice, and I am confident that as time goes on he will fully justify his appointment. I have known Mr. Lamkin for many years and have a very high opinion of his character and ability."

Dr. Jones is acting president of the state University during President Hill's leave of absence. These kind words concerning President Lamkin from such a high source in the educational world will be deeply appreciated by the friends of the College.

**HEARINGS RESUMED TODAY
IN STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE**

Witnesses Depict Banker as Model "Home Man"—Mrs. Stillman Present at Session.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 15.—Hearings were today resumed in the Stillman divorce case before Referee Gleason. Testimony was introduced portraying James Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, as a "home man" and contradicting the predictions that he spent much of his time philandering with his alleged girl lover.

The witnesses who testified for Stillman today included Dr. Warren Hildreth, who attested Mrs. Stillman when her son Guy was born. Mrs. Stillman who has filed counter charges for divorce was present and listened intently to the evidence.

**PROGRAM FOR BAND
CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT**

March—"Worthy Sons of America" (Barnhouse).
Overture—"Tantie" (Barnard).
"Avalon" (Al Jolson).
"Roses of Memory," Waltz (Hamblen).
"Greetings to Maryville," march (Kutschinski).
"La Cinquantaine" (dance in ancient style) (Gabriel-Marie).
"Ain't We Got Fun?" (Whiting).
March—"Tuscarawas" (King).
"Rose" (Fox Trot (Magine).
"Frontier Echoes" (Watson).
"Star Spangled Banner," (side a song)

Bert Staples of Burlington Junction was in town yesterday on business.

L. W. Pistole of Pickering was in Maryville yesterday on business.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday except local thunder showers in the extreme north portion; Thursday continued warm.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MISSOURI TOWNS.

When one runs over a list of the towns in a state he is struck by the curious variety of the names, representing so many different nationalities, political and religious beliefs, heroes and statesmen and objects.

Missouri has a town named after an old and popular play, East Lynne, in Cass County. Probably no hamlet was founded in the name of Kidder, in Caldwell County. Edinburgh, in Grundy County, had a town named Backus, but when the citizens of Backus demanded a postmaster, Uncle Sam replied he would not appoint a representative for a town with such an outlandish name. The citizens held a meeting and agreed on Edinburgh, after the capital of Scotland. Brig. Gen. Enoch M. Crowder was born there, and there are now probably less than twenty-five persons in the place.

The towns named after great cities rarely have lived up to their name. New London, in Ralls County, is only a country village, having been outstripped by Hannibal on one side and Louisiana on the other. Philadelphia, in Marion County, one of Colonel Sellers' dream cities, is only a hamlet, while his New York, in Shelby County, is now a cornfield.

Names of the Well Known.

The Smith family is represented in two towns, Smithton, Pettis County, and Smithville in Clay County, unless you include Pocahontas—the savior of John Smith—for she has a town named for her in Cape Girardeau County. The Joneses get in on Jonesburg in Montgomery County. Visions of epochal times are suggested by Napoleon, in Lafayette County, and Bismark, in St. Francois County, while every reader of today's news is familiar with names which inspired these towns, and seem to indicate history is repeating itself: Rhineland and Liege, in Montgomery County; Versailles, in Morgan County; Westphalia, Osage County, and Metz, in Vernon County.

Despite the alleged animosity of the early settlers toward anything that looked like monarchy or aristocracy, Schuyler County has a Queen City, Gentry County, a King City, there is a Kingston in Caldwell County and Johnson County has a Kingsville. A famous old English family is preserved Lancaster, Schuyler County, and Argyle, a Scottish house or clan, in Osage County. Bourbon in Crawford County may stand for either a certain French dynasty, now extinct, or a once famous Kentucky product also extinct—they say.

Proof of Democracy.

But to offset these aristocratic names Missouri has a Republic in Greene County, Liberty in Clay County, Freeman in Cass, Freiburg—in Osage and Independence in Jackson County.

Thaddeus would likely feel at home in Warsaw of Benton County, and one would look for windmills and canals about Amsterdam in Bates.

Lincoln is remembered by a village in Benton County, and also by a county in the central-eastern part of the state. There is a village named for Senator Benton in Audrain County and one in Scott County, and he also had a county named for him. Josh Billings might claim Billings of Christian County was named for him without making anybody very mad, although Missouri towns named for

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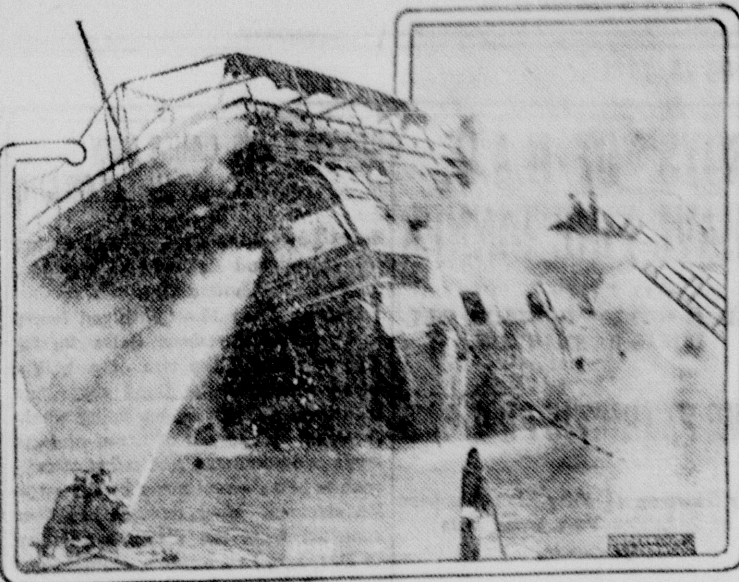
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Scene during the burning of the naval militia training ship Granite State in the Hudson at New York. The vessel was commissioned as the U. S. navy frigate in 1818, was in service in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and was used as a receiving ship during the World war.

writers are exceedingly scarce.

There is a village named Novelty in Knox County and one named Peculiar in Cass County. The originators were bound to get out of the ruts. Skidmore in Nodaway County looks like it would be a bad place for motor cars.

Some of the "Hubs." As indicating the yearning of a new municipality to get into the heart of things we have Centers in Ralls, Centerville in Johnson, Centerville in Reynolds, Centerdown in Cole, Centralia in Boone and Middletown in Montgomery county.

The stranger ought to feel assured of kindly welcome in these Missouri towns: Pleasant Hill in Cass, Amity in DeKalb, Blythesdale in Harrison, Humanansville in Polk and Point Pleasant in New Madrid counties.

Mercyville, in Macon County, was formerly Gooseville. One day, it is said, a letter came addressed to Pop Wilson, with the rough drawing of a goose to indicate its destination. That night there was a meeting of the leading citizens to discuss a change of name. They agreed the winner in a game seven-up should have the privilege. Wilson won. His wife was named Mercy and he named the town in her honor. It is still Mercyville, the southern terminal of the Iowa & St. Louis railroad.

To Fort Smith, Ark.

Misses Thelma and Persis Hunt, who have been attending St. Theresa's Academy in Kansas City during the last year, left Saturday night for Fort Smith, Ark., to spend the summer with their father. The Misses Hunt are former Maryville residents.

Guests of Mrs. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, Mrs. Ira Kelley living near Pickering and Mrs. Samuel Craven of the Harmony community visited last night at the home of Mrs. Robinson Craven.

JAPANESE TRAFFIC RULES.

Motorists Must "Tootle the Horn Trumpet Melodiously."

(By International News Service.)
San Francisco, June 15.—To motor safely and sanely in Japan one must know how to "tootle one's trumpet melodiously."

Here are Japan's latest traffic rules brought back by passengers arriving on the liner China:

1. At the rise of the hand of the policeman stop rapidly. Do not pass him or otherwise disrespect him.

2. When a passenger of the foot have in sight tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage tootle with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning "Hi! Hi!"

3. Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explosion the exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by, or stop by the roadside till he pass away.

4. Give big space to the festive dog that make sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with your wheel-spokes.

5. Go soothingly on the greasemud, as there lurk the skid demon.

6. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corners to save the collapse and tie-up.

Has Dislocated Shoulder.

Earl Eisenman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman, dislocated his right shoulder last Sunday while in swimming with several other boys. One of them dived, his foot striking young Eisenman on the shoulder.

Bell Guest Leaves.

Mrs. Amanda Ellis of Kansas City who has been visiting in Maryville for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell, went to St. Joseph yesterday and from there to her home.

ANDREW COUNTY FARMERS TRYING TO GET TOGETHER

Committee of Seventeen Is Working Out Plan to Co-operate Four Farmers' Organizations.

Savannah, Mo., June 15.—Determined efforts to co-ordinate the work of four farmers' organization in Andrew county are being made by a local committee of seventeen which is composed of six representatives of the Farm Bureau, six from the Farm Clubs, two from the Farmers' Union and two from an independent local organization known as the Amazonian Fruit Growers' Association. The seventeenth member is to be elected by the sixteen appointed members.

The committee was organized at a meeting held Saturday, June 4 at which time a subcommittee of four, one representing each farmer organization, was named to work out a plan for co-operation. The result of this committee's labors will be discussed at the next meeting of the whole committee, June 18.

The sub-committee expects to interview leaders and members of all of the organizations before any attempt is made to settle on a policy or define the activities of any or all of the organizations. In reporting the plan, L. S. Kleinschmidt, county agent, who has been selected as secretary of the sub-committee, says:

"In Andrew county we believe that all farmer organizations are doing good work but that all could do better work if they were working in direct harmony. We believe that if the work accomplished by each organization is good for several hundred farmers, it will be better for all farmers in the county.

"With these fundamental principles in mind, the matter of details of co-operation is an open book and will be worked out by this committee of seventeen actual farmers in Andrew county who are laying aside prejudice of organization— lodge, church, political and farm—and expect to work out a plan that will serve the best interests of all Andrew county farmers."

FAMILY ORCHESTRA FEATURES

DUBINSKY BROS. STOCK CO.
Dubinsky Bros. No. 1 Stock Company presented "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" last night to a good crowd in spite of the rainy weather.

The Grey family band and orchestra is a feature of this company. It consists of the father and mother and six children. A boy of five plays the bass drum and a girl of seven plays saxophone. The entire family are very versatile, each being able to play two or more instruments. Mr. and Mrs. Wahrmond are added to enlarge the band, making ten pieces in all. Mr. Wahrmond is the director and cornet player. He spent two years with the A. E. F. forces in France, leading a sixty-piece band.

The play for tonight will be "Which One Would You Marry?"

Use Wright's Condensed Smoke.
For sale at The Koch Pharmacy.

The Test of Comparison

Your purchase of an automobile, if wisely made, will be determined only after a downright, relentless, thorough comparison of VALUES.

Your first impression will be favorable to those cars which dare invite comparison.

Your investment will be made in that car which stands the acid test—with a wide margin to spare.

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Compare Today's Oakland Six with any car you may be thinking of buying.

Then judge for yourself which car possesses the greatest VALUE for you.

You can PROVE Oakland value if you will. It is easy to do.

Above all, test Today's Oakland overhead valve engine. Compare it for power, performance, economy.

You will learn that its new lightweight pistons are now made of an aluminum alloy that is very tight and tough.

They are self-adjustable to the cylinder walls.

You will learn we are now honing the cylinder bores to the perfect smoothness of glass.

You will find them absolutely round and straight up and down.

You will find we have effected an exceptionally close piston fit, at the same time avoiding the possibility of their sticking or freezing.

In these new pistons we have created a piston efficiency that is not surpassed, if equalled, in any other engine.

Today's Oakland Six sells at \$1,145 for the open cars and \$1815 for the closed models, f. o. b. Pontiac—\$250 less than they sold for prior to May 9th.

What car at Oakland's price has a six cylinder engine? THERE IS NONE.

What car at Oakland's price has as much horsepower—44 H. P. at 2600 R. P. M. or 1 H. P. to every 55 pounds of car weight? THERE IS NONE.

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What car at Oakland's price is equipped with as large as 32x4 tires? THERE IS NONE.

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These are the essentials that, when compared with price, establish value.

Find if you can any other car selling at or near Oakland's price that can offer you so much.

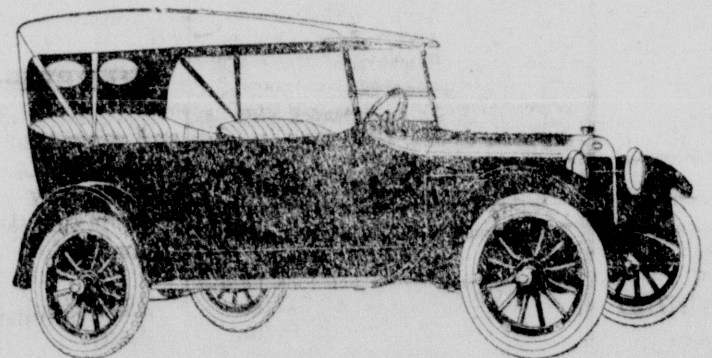
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The "Dove" label on Lingerie is your assurance of

Latest Styles
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Made in the Dove's 100 per cent
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Dove Pajamas
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Made in all styles, in all good materials—nainsooks, batistes, etc., and including Crepe de Chine and Satin.



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Undergarments

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Social Gossip and Clubs

Auxiliary Meeting.

Two new members were initiated into the Women's Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting held last night in the Post rooms. The new members are Mrs. Miranda Hoffman and Mrs. Myrtle Brown. Forty members were present.

Missionary Meeting.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting last night at the home of Miss Edna O'Neal with Misses Sophia and Emma Hull as assistant hostesses. During the business session, it was decided to hold a market Saturday and the date of the annual picnic was changed from the second Tuesday in August to the second Tuesday in July. The picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and the husbands and families will be invited to attend. The missionary program was led by Mrs. L. B. Tracy assisted by Miss Emma Hull. Various games were then played and refreshments served.

D. A. R. Flag Day Program.

Miss Beulah Brunner, a former regent of the Maryville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was presented with a pin of recognition by the chapter at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Coe and Mrs. Anderson Craig. Miss Brunner is planning to leave Maryville within a short time, and the pin was given as a token of appreciation for the services she has rendered. The presentation was made by Mrs. Anderson Craig. The meeting opened with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, the salute to the flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The regular business session followed, when the year's work was wound up and routine business transacted. All standing committees were appointed. Mrs. Ed G. Orear and Mrs. W. O. Garrett compose the year book committee, and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, the program committee. The officers together with the chairmen of the standing committees, Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mrs. Fred Bellows, constitute the board of directors. Mrs. Charles T. Bell gave a report on the work being done on the Memorial Avenue of trees. It is hoped the work will be completed by fall, electric lights installed, the bronze plates made and shrubbery planted. The business session was followed by the patriotic program which consisted of the reading of "America's Creed" and "Your Flag and My Flag" by Mrs. Henry A. Foster, a solo, "Missouri" by Miss Mabel Raines; a talk, "Flags of Colonial Days," Miss Elizabeth Leet; an original poem, Miss Mary Coe violin solo, Miss Katherine Carpenter; reading, Miss Evelyn Raines; piano solo, Miss Hettie Mae Woodward. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses who were Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Elmer Fraser and Mrs. LeGrand Gann. Out-of-town members present were Mrs. J. B. Brewer of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Ellis Garrett of Rolla, Mo. who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Branger, and Miss Grace Spellman of Mound City who is in Maryville attending the State Teachers College. Five guests, Misses Mabel Raines, Justine Fraser, Evelyn Raines, Hettie Mae Woodward and Mary Coe, were present. The Coe home was beautifully decorated in the red, white and blue. The meeting concludes the D. A. R. work for this club year.

Rebekah Lodge.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at the I. O. O. F. hall. A class of fourteen candidates will be initiated. Following the business session and lodge work, a social time will be enjoyed. All members of the drill team are requested to attend.

Indoor Picnic.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church had an enjoyable indoor picnic supper last night at the church. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. Robert Person, Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Clark Scott, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. Gallatin Craig

and daughter, Miss Laura, Mrs. Frank Crom and son, Howard, Misses Mary MacLeod, Theresa Carbons, June Jones, Dessi Gault, Nora Ritze, Mary Anthony, Leona Willard, Mary Lewis, Nell Hudson, Helen Todd, Neva Sage, Clara Davis and Miss Katherine Schenck of Kansas City.

M. I. Circle Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Mutual Improvement Circle was held yesterday afternoon in the Franklin school yard. During the afternoon a patriotic program in observance of Flag Day was given. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. George Hartley and "The Story of Our Flag" was given by Mrs. Louisa L. Catterton. Mrs. J. C. White gave a reading, "The American Flag" and other members gave short patriotic readings. During the business session, the new year books were distributed. Supper was served to the husbands and families of the members about six o'clock. Fifty were present at the picnic.

Wallace-Scott Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Anna Hazel Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace of this city, and Ross A. Scott, also of Maryville took place in Kansas City Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel D. Harkness, former Maryville residents and intimate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left Kansas City Sunday afternoon for Denver, Colo., on a wedding trip after which they will return to Maryville to make their home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott of this city.

BABIES.

By Dr. Frank Crane

Babies mean that this blundering human race has a chance to try it again.

Through babies is our only hope of reform. Adults become set in their ways. Babies are plastic. We could attain any Utopia, and correct every evil of society, and clean up politics, and cure all the ills of industry, and abolish all diseases, and altogether hasten the Golden Age and hurry the Millennium, if we would only begin with the babies.

Instead of arguing with prejudiced adults, and trying to mold hard-boiled grown-ups, if we would let them alone (nature will kindly remove them anyhow in a few), and would devote our efforts to training the babies, we should make better time on our way to Kingdom Come.

If the world is ever to be "saved" it will be through the cradle. We have been trying to conquer the barbarian; a surer way is to out-populate the barbarian.

When nature puts a laughing healthy baby in a woman's lap, it is destiny's diploma, it is the medal for the Legion of Honor of the Almighty, it is the reward of the universe for keeping its laws.

It is the baby matters. It is for the baby we plan and work and deny ourselves, even as our fathers and mothers did for us. It is our contribution to life. It is our excuse for existence.

For we can do nothing of greater value to the world than to offer it a new life.

"Whenever a child is born a new universe is created," said Jean Paul. And all we do for the baby we are paid for.

We give the child our labor and pains, but what priceless things we get in return!

We get the finest and strongest ingredients of man, and most beautiful and valued charm of womanhood.

We gain discipline self-control, loyalty and permanence of character.

Every man is decenter and braver because a little child calls him "father."

Every woman is truer, more loving and more wholesome if she has held a baby to her breast.

A woman who has not known motherhood has missed what is the richest and most exalted experience life has to offer.

All the anxiety and heart-aches it may imply are more than compensated by the delicious feeling of having a new life dependent upon her, looking up to her as heathen look up to their idols.

Has Operation at Hospital.

Dorothy DeNeen, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeNeen, southwest of Maryville, had tonsils and adenoids removed at St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Charles Paige of Ft. Dodge, Ia. left today for her home after a visit with her brother, B. C. Clayton, and family of Pickering.

Pacific Coast Likes Lawn Dice



Lawn dice, a game invented by Francis B. Dyns of Los Angeles, is rapidly attaining popularity on the Pacific coast. The huge dice are shaken one at a time and "bowled" on the sward. Otherwise it is the same old "African golf."

LAWS FIX LIABILITY FOR TRANSMITTING INFECTION

Courts Make Three Decisions Important in Campaign to Check Venereal Disease.

Washington, June 15.—Personal responsibility for the transmission of venereal disease has now been upheld in several different phases by both civil and criminal courts, says the U. S. Public Health Service. In Oklahoma a man has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for infecting a girl with syphilis. In Nebraska the court upheld a doctor who warned a hotel keeper that one of his patients, a guest at the hotel, had syphilis and had refused treatment and was consequently a menace to the public health. In North Carolina a woman has been awarded \$10,000 damages against her husband for a similar infection and the Supreme

court has upheld the judgment.

The Nebraska case is important because it asserts that a physician's duty to protect the public health may, under certain circumstances, transcend his duty to hold his patient's confidence inviolable. The north Carolina case is also important because it sets aside in this particular case the legal barrier that prevents a wife from testifying against her husband and bringing suit against him.

All three cases are valuable in counteracting incorrect statements, often made, that the venereal disease law falls almost exclusively on women and lets men go free. State laws of course given in all such cases but the fact that every State in the Union has now adopted if not all of the venereal disease laws, gives ground for expecting similar action in other States. Certainly the wide dissemination of the three decisions should go far to curb disguised persons who

deliberately expose others to infection.

Curiously enough the District of Columbia is the only part of continental United States that has no venereal disease laws. Congress, which makes the laws for the District, has not yet acted.

The fact that the North Carolina decision makes it likely that marriage will henceforth be no adequate defense against a suit for transmitting infection will probably hasten the adoption by the States of law requiring every applicant for a marriage license to present a certificate by a reputable doctor certifying that he is free from venereal disease and provid-

ing that without this no license shall be issued.

Twenty States have already adopted laws forbidding persons with venereal disease to marry, seven of these—New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Washington, and West Virginia—Having acted during the present year's sessions. A similar bill is now pending in Florida.

All of the twenty States do not require medical examination and certification that the applicant is free from venereal disease. "Such a certificate should be required in every State," insists the Public Health Service. "Any decent man with an uncured infection who marries does so

either because he does not realize the seriousness of his action or because he believes that he is cured. The necessity for an examination should bring its seriousness home to him and should be welcomed by him as a protection for his wife and children. No real man should object to a medical examination required by law.

Wm. Corcoran and daughter, Ulala, of Conception Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vert of Wilcox were in town on business yesterday.

Use Wright's Condensed Smoke. For sale at The Koch Pharmacy.

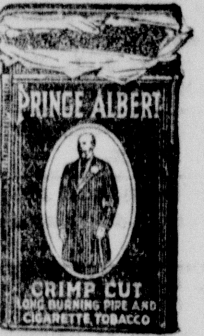
Me-o-my, how you'll take to a pipe—and P. A.!

Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joyus jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

Because, a pipe packed with Prince Albert satisfies a man as he was never satisfied before—and keeps him satisfied! And, you can prove it! Why—P. A.'s flavor and fragrance and coolness and its freedom

from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process) are a revelation to the man who never could get acquainted with a pipe! P. A. has made a pipe a thing of joy to four men where one was smoked before!

Ever roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert? Man, man—but you've got a party coming your way! Talk about a cigarette smoke; we tell you it's a peach!



Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tins, humidor and in the round crystal glass humidior, with sponge moistener top.

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PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

New Warm Weather Goods

We have just received several new lines in goods needed at this time of the year, and which we are selling at very reasonable prices.

Economy Glass Cans

Self-Sealing

For hot or cold process canning. Also wide mouth Mason Jars. Pints per dozen.....\$1.25 Quarts.....\$1.30

PINT AND QUART MILK BOTTLES AND CAPS

Pints, per dozen.....\$1.20 Quarts.....\$1.50

We have a good line of tennis balls at..... 35c each Croquet sets.....\$2.75 to \$6.50 Ice cream freezers, one to eight quart capacity.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

See our samples of tents and awnings.

Special Reductions on Nails

in advance of any reductions by the manufacturer, we are selling nails at the reduced price of

6c in small lots. Per 100-lb keg.....\$5.00

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

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222 North Main St.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants" one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c.
Classified "wants," by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all "Wants" Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS—Have a good stock of good used parts also line of new parts for Maxwell, Studebaker and Ford cars. Also new axles and springs for all makes. Call or write, Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Kane bldg. M27-J26

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-17

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!—We have a large stock of three makes of tires to select from at very low prices. You can save money by seeing us before buying tires. We specialize in Ford sizes. Also tubes at low prices. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Kane Bldg. M27-J26

BRICK FOR SALE—Whole bricks and a few loads of brick bats at a bargain if taken within the next few days. Holt Supply Co. 15-17

FOR SALE—Nicholson-Shepherd Separator, in good repair. Will take some trade. J. L. Porter, Farmers 81-11, Maryville. 15-17

FOR SALE—Used Ford Cars. Diss & Irby Garage. 15-17

FOR SALE—Half Jersey Milk Cow. O. L. Robey, 416 West 11th. Hanamo 575 15-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence, newly decorated throughout. Owner may be seen at residence, 402 South Buchanan St. 15-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Exchange, 208 N. Main St. Hanamo 539, Farmers 310. S27f

WANTED—We want you to know that we have a wonderful machine that will thoroughly wash your rugs and carpets, restore the color, destroy moths and germs, making them absolutely sanitary. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 611, Hamilton Beach Cleaners. 25-17

WANTED—Experienced waitresses at the Linville Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED to buy 2 young male hogs. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 231-12. 13-15

FOUND—Auto license No. 192-165. Inquire this office. 13-15

FOR RENT—8 room house and large garden. See G. W. Aley at the South Side Bakery. 13-15

WANTED—A few more girls to room. See the rooms at 221 S. Main, Hanamo 200. 13-15

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 203 West Second street. Hanamo 569. 13-15

HOUSE for sale or rent. Allen Bros. 14-16

FOUND—A strayed black Poland China sow with a few white spots, marked with split in left ear. Owner may have same by paying for care and ad. Inquire of Con O'Connell, Farmers 2-15 14-16.

FOR RENT—Room in modern home with single bed, 222 South Walnut. Phone 352. 15-17

STRAYED—Poland China sow; weight about 200 lbs. Roy Kelley, Farmers 48-13. 15-17

WANTED—Industrious girl to work at the New York Candy Kitchen. 15-17.

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary \$133 to \$192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. J81f.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A bay horse, weight about 1100. If found notify E. S. Shupe, Ravenwood, Mo. 15-17

WANTED TO BUY—A good second hand tent, 10x12 or 14. Call Hanamo 274. 15-17.

The Hotel Linville is installing plate glass windows in the partition between the writing room and the pool room today.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; steers, \$8 to \$8.80; cows, \$5.50 to \$8.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.60 to \$7.80.
CORN—July, 54¢.
WHEAT—July, \$1.32½.

Chicago, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.60 to \$7.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.60 to \$7.80.

St. Joseph, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.60 to \$7.80.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, \$7.90; bulk, \$7.60 to \$7.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen 17c
Hens, per lb 18c
Spring chickens, per lb 30c
Roosters, per lb 6c
Ducks, per lb 12c
Geese, per lb 8c
Butterfat, per lb 22c
Hides, per lb 3c

Shoo-Fly Makes your horses and cows comfortable. Koch Pharmacy.

DENNIS COLLINS WILL IS FILED IN PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Dennis Collins, who died May 18, 1921, was filed in probate court today, his widow, Mrs. Anna Collins, being appointed executrix.

After providing a trust fund of \$2,000 for his sister-in-law, Bridget Welch to be later divided among the children, the will leaves \$500 each to two sons, Richard W. and Dennis S. Collins and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Mullin and Anna Collins. The latter is given the residence at 122 South Fillmore. With the exception of a few other minor bequests, the bulk of the estate is given to Mrs. Collins.

HARVARD STUDENT IN JAIL WANTS PICTURE TAKEN.

Salem, Mass., June 13.—Paul Jackson, twenty-two years old, a Harvard student, insisted on being locked up in a cell after being arrested here on a charge of operating an automobile without a license.

He also sought to borrow a camera so that he might have a picture of himself behind the bars as a "family heirloom." He told the officers it was the most fun he had in many a day.

After securing bail he invited all the officers in the station from the captain down out to dinner.

Bride Is 14 Years Old.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Roy M. Ecker and Mary Edna James, both of Elmo. The bride-to-be was but 14 years old, but her parents gave their consent to the issuance of the license.

To Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Anna Neuens and Miss Vivien Buhler left yesterday for Salt Lake City, where they will visit relatives.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fryar of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Mrs. P. H. Finn, from the Lasher neighbor is in Maryville today.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Mrs. Ed Keck went to St. Joseph this morning.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

THE INDIANS KNEW.

A famous physician stated that more women might find relief from suffering through taking a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than through undergoing surgical operations, if they would only take it in time. At the first sign of female weakness, as indicated by backache, dullness, bearing down pains and nervous exhaustion, take this famous remedy of roots and herbs, and avoid the serious consequences of delay.

The Indians and early settlers knew and benefited by Nature's Allies, the roots and herbs of the field. Because Lydia E. Pinkham knew their medicinal value, thousands of women all over the world have been saved from operations, but only such as have taken it in time.—Adv.

HEALTH DEPENDS ON Rich, Red Blood

Weak, watery, thin blood is not able to rebuild good body tissues—it is impoverished. For health and strength you must enrich your blood. Increase the red blood corpuscles, and purify your blood with the standard blood purifier—S. S. S. Thousands of people in a weak, run-down condition have been benefited by taking S. S. S.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept 435, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

S.S.S.
For Rich, Red Blood

STRIKES MATCH NEAR OPEN GAS TANK—AND STILL LIVES

Vapor in Ford Sedan Ignites When Traveling Man Pulls "Biggest Darn Fool Stunt."

W. B. Webb, traveling salesman for a Chicago firm, is lucky to be alive today. Frank Reavis and Marion Gross, his companions in a Ford sedan when Webb lit a match over an open gasoline tank, are equally lucky.

Gross is a driver for the Knox jitney and livery service. He picked up Reavis and Webb at the Burlington station last night, but ran out of gasoline as he reached the square and stopped at the Standard Oil filling station to refill the tank.

The tank of the Ford sedan is located underneath the floor in front of the rear seats. The tank was filled and the last drops of gasoline were being drained out of the tube when Webb scratched the match on the sole of his shoe. The heavy gas vapor in the car immediately ignited. There was a "poof" and a general scattering. The vapor, however, burned up and not down, and the liquid in the tank did not explode.

The interior of the car was filled with smoke and the occupants had difficulty in finding the doors as speedily as they wished. Reavis suffered burns on his legs and a broken straw hat. The others escaped uninjured, and the only damage to the car was some burned seat covering.

Gross, the driver, had more hard luck later in the evening when he collided with a car driven by D. A. Appleby and damaged the bumper on his own Ford. Still later he blew out a tire.

BARNARD FARMER IS MINUS HIS MOTOR CAR.

C. A. Davison, a farmer living near Barnard, had his Ford touring car stolen in St. Joseph yesterday. Mr. Davison left his car parked beneath the hog sheds at the entrance to the stock yards about 7 o'clock and the loss was not discovered until 10 o'clock. Local police were notified, but up to the present time no traces have been found. The car was a 1917 model.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of Faragut, Ia., arrived in Maryville today for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth and family.

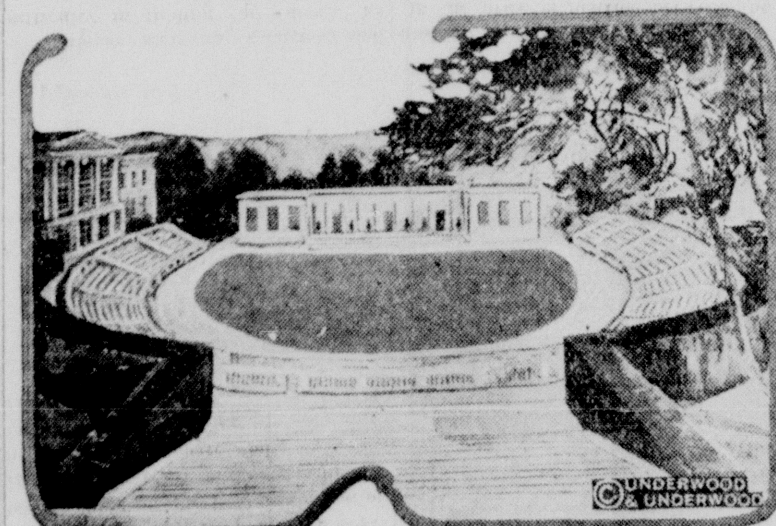
A. L. Nash and Rev. R. E. Snodgrass left today for Jefferson City.

Laura Bromwell, Champion Loop Maker



Miss Laura Bromwell, the first woman to receive a flying license in America since the war, established a new record for women in looping the loop over Long Island. She made 139 successive loops. Miss Bromwell intends to engage in commercial aviation.

Greek Amphitheater for Virginia



New McIntire Greek amphitheater, the gift of Paul Goodlee of Charlottesville, Va., and New York, dedicated at the University of Virginia in connection with the university's centennial exercises.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Meat is said to taint very quickly if exposed to moonlight.

Linen fabrics have been found in tombs thousands of years old.

The crying of weasels and the baying of dogs are regarded as evil omens by the Japanese.

A mammoth office building just completed in Detroit has more than four miles of corridors.

BUYERS PAY NO MORE BUT GROWERS TRIPLE PROFITS

Prune Industry Illustrates Benefits of Co-operation in Marketing Products of Soil.

This is the fifth and last article on co-operative marketing written for the International News Service by J. F. Langner, co-operative farming adviser.

The present prune industry of California, Oregon and Washington is one of the marvels of agriculture, organized alike in the interests of the producer and consumer.

From sheer poverty to unparalleled prosperity in five years is the result of the organization of the Pacific Coast prune growers. Consumers may remember, a few years ago, when it was possible to buy prunes for an average price of from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents a pound. For ten years prior to 1917 the prune growers of the Pacific Coast received an average price of only three cents a pound for all they produced.

It is beyond the realm of reason to presume that where there is no expensive process of manufacture involved in the distribution of a product an increase of 300 to 600 per cent in the price is justified between the producer's farm and the consumer's kitchen. The consumer can buy prunes to-day for an average price no higher than he paid five years ago. But the quality is incomparable, for the growers' associations have aimed to sell to the consumer the most perfectly standardized article of food it is possible to produce.

The California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association and the Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association are the two growers' organizations which market more than four-fifths of all the dried prunes produced in this country. They have been developed within the last five years out of a situation which had resulted in thousands of acres of prune orchards being destroyed because the growers were unable to find a market for their prunes at any price.

Faced with an enormous loss, the growers were unable to pay even their grocery bills. Bankers who had made loans on prune orchards were loath to foreclose because the actual value of prune lands had decreased to such an extent that the land would not return the amount loaned if offered for public sale. This desperate

situation was due entirely to a system which permitted a most pernicious speculation in buying and reselling prunes which took little account of the grower and even less of the consumer.

Organize Co-operative Association.

The farmer is essentially a producer. He knows nothing about marketing and is forced always to accept the statement and price of the cash buyer who comes to his farm and tells him just what he will pay. In this condition the State of California itself, in conjunction with business men in the prune growing districts, organized the farmers into a co-operative marketing association. More than 11,000 growers joined the association in California, and several thousand Oregon and Washington growers organized a similar association.

The first thing the association did was to decline to deal with speculators.

It sent its general manager, H. G. Coykendall, of San Jose, to New York to deal direct with the legitimate distributors. It standardized its crop, branded it and advertised it throughout the country as the standardized product of all the growers of the State or States. It establishes a price every season which represents actual cost of production, plus a fair margin of profit to each grower. Only the best quality of prunes are shipped to the market by the association. All Pacific Coast associations believe the consumer is entitled to the best that can be produced.

Scientific Use of Surplus

But there is a surplus—of poorer quality—and this surplus must be disposed of somehow. Surplus is that portion of the crop which does not go through the normal channels of trade—yet it must be sold else all the profits made out of the sale of the balance would be lost through the non-sale of the surplus.

Many more prunes are now grown in this country than are sold in the familiar 10 and 25-pound boxes the consumer is accustomed to see in the stores.

Seventy-five per cent of a small prune is pit, so the associations send the small prunes to a central plant, where they are shredded by machinery and the pulp is made into jams, jellies, prune butter and filler for pies. The pits themselves are made into prussic acid and the shells burned to charcoal.

Only through scientific organization and management have the prune growers preserved their industry, and this preservation has been the salvation of the many small cities scattered throughout the prune-growing belt. The prune growers in adopting co-operative marketing followed the example set by the raisin association of California, which sold 200,000 tons of raisins the year before prohibition.

tion, when people were eating raisins instead of "drinking" them.

FINDS HEAVY INFESTATION OF STEM RUST IN WHEAT.

Stem rust is more heavily infested in one wheat field west of Maryville than in any field this side of Texas, according to Inspector Butler, a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is making observations in this county to determine the prevalence of the stem rust here.

The heavy infestation was found in only the one field, and Inspector Butler is anxious to find out its source. He is making inspections

of other fields today. Stem rust, he says, is propagated often by the common barberry, which is used as an ornamental shrub. He did not find any of the plant near the field, however. If the infestation cannot be traced to the barberry, it is probable that it has blown in from some other place.

The inspection is being made with the co-operation of R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent.

Clark Evans, who is attending the Denver Dental School is home on a vacation.

S. W. Skelton of New Point was in town yesterday.

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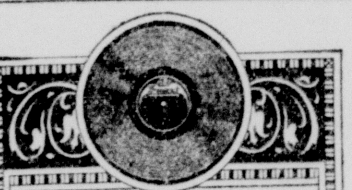
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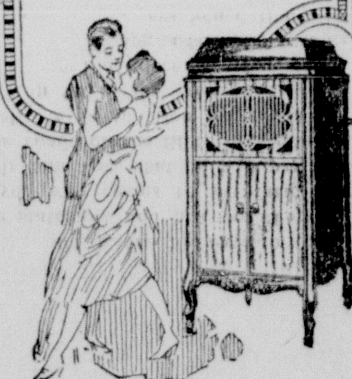
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